







## PARLIAMENTARY.

What Has Been Done This Session.

FATHER LACOMBE INTRODUCED TO SIR JOHN.

### THE ESTIMATES.

Sir John, in introducing Bill No. 22, to provide for the introduction among Indians of a system of self-government, said: This is a bill intended to meet a difficulty connected with the more advanced bands of Indians whose self-government is now carried on in council, where they can discuss matters affecting their communities, and where the chiefs have the principal power. In some of the more advanced communities the Indians are civilized to all intents and purposes, it is thought well that there should be something more than a mere informal council, and that there should be a council authorized. The bill is tentative to a considerable extent. It provides that in such Indian communities as the Governor in Council thinks fit for the operation of this Act, the Indians shall meet on a certain day and elect six councillors; that these six councillors shall elect a chief councillor, who shall be the chief of the community, and that they shall have the same powers as are given to the chiefs under the Indian Act, and also certain additional powers of arranging among themselves for the improvement of their reserves. These are, shortly, the provisions of the Act.

An unusually large number of questions to be put by members and notices of motion were on the order paper to-day. A number of the questions were from Mr. Blake, and referred to the C.P.R. and its affairs. Sir Charles Tupper refused to answer them, on the plea that it was not in the public interest. A large number of the motions relate to the lands of the Northwest, and were moved by Mr. Charlton without comment.

### C. P. R. DEPOSIT.

Sir Leonard Tilley said, in reply to Mr. Blake, that the deposit received by the Government on behalf of the C.P.R. to secure the payment of the 3 per cent. guarantee was dated the 10th November, 1888, and was for the sum of \$8,501,783, and a further sum of \$148,507 being the equivalent of interest on \$14,942,745 for eighty-five days, from the 17th of August to the 10th of November. Out of this amount a temporary loan was made to the company, necessitated by the rapid construction of the work. \$100,000 was used to retire sterling debentures falling due at London in January; and three millions were deposited in the Bank of Montreal at 4 per cent.

### LIQUOR PERMITS.

Mr. Holo said from a perusal of the newspapers it was evident that gross abuses took place in the issuing of liquor permits. He understood permits were issued for an unlimited quantity. The exercise of the power of granting permits by Lieutenant-Governors ought to be restricted. He observed a tax or fee was charged for those permits. He did not know on what authority this was done.

Sir John said gross abuses had prevailed in the past, but this had been stopped and the permit system greatly restricted.

### NORTHWEST ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Cameron (Huron) moved for all correspondence and representations made by the Northwest Council to the Dominion Government on the subject of the administration of affairs in the Northwest. He also moved for correspondence relating to the withdrawal of homesteads and pre-emptions in the town reserves of Regina, Moose Jaw and other places on the line of the C.P.R. He drew attention to the cases of persons who had settled on these lands several years ago. These people have been dissatisfied and disgusted at their treatment. He thought they should be allowed to obtain their lands on the same terms as those who went out to new localities, and he hoped action would be taken before the advent of spring.

Sir John Macdonald said he would draw the attention of the Department to the cases spoken of and could assure him that every case would be dealt with on its merits. He did not believe any persons had been evicted from these town-sites or the mile-belt. No definite rule had been laid down, but each case would be judged on its merits. It was a matter of no

consequence to the Government whether A, B, or C, was given a title to certain lands. If they had legal right they would be maintained, and if these were equitable or moral rights they would be guarded. Government had no objection, when the settler had the good fortune to settle on what afterwards turned out to be a good location, that he should be so at the advantage of A.

Sir John said the system of issuing patents for land, adopted last year, had worked very successfully, and had greatly expedited the issue of patents.

In answer to Sir Richard Cartwright, Sir John Macdonald said the disputed claims in the mile-belt and elsewhere were handed over to the Land Board, composed of Messrs. Walsh and Pierce. These gentlemen were making an inspection to determine if the persons on this land have been on the land three years and have made such improvements as will entitle them to patents. Patents, he said, are now issuing very fast.

A number of bills, incorporating among others the Calgary Waterworks Company, Calgary Tramway Company and Bridge Company, passed second reading.

A COAL CLAIM.  
Norway and Woodworth urged their claim to coal section seven, at Medicine Hat, and succeeded in securing one-half, and the primary claimant the other half. Norway was rather dissatisfied.

Mr. White contrasted the land laws of the United States with those of Canada, and recounted the hardships of pioneer life in Ontario. He said that one had a feeling of indignation against some of these men who had come to Manitoba and were grabbing. They wanted to be sponsored by the Government. Their grievances were mainly imaginary and were gotten up by the Opposition and their friends.

The return brought down, containing the contract between the C.P.R. and the North American Contracting Company, stipulates that the line from a point forty miles west of Calgary to the eastern end of the Lake Superior section, and the portion from forty miles east of the Saskatchewan to Kamloops in British Columbia. The price to be paid for the work on the Lake Superior section was \$14,000,000, and \$20,000,000 in ordinary paid up stock of the company; and for the work on the section through the Rockies \$25,000,000 paid up shares, and \$18,880,000 in cash.

MIXING REGULATIONS.  
Mr. C. W. Moberly, of the Cascade coal mine, west of Calgary, is here in connection with the bill regarding mining regulations, which the Government is expected to pass this session. He says a large number of miners and prospectors are at a standstill waiting its passage.

Rev. Father La Combe was introduced to Sir John.

Mr. Charlton brought in the question of the reduction of postage, from three to two cents. He stated that since the two cent rate was adopted in the United States the only loss to the revenue of that country was 2 1/2 per cent.

THE ESTIMATES.  
The total estimated expenditure is as follows:

On consolidated fund, \$20,811,620, a decrease from the present year of \$1,090,679. On capital account: Redemption of public debt, \$3,420,304; railways and canals, \$11,444,109; public works, \$150,000; Dominion lands, \$200,000.

Miscellaneous: For the administration of justice in the Territories, \$15,000; travelling expenses of magistrates in the Territories, \$7,000; three deputy magistrates, \$4,000; increase for County Judge of Manitoba, \$2,000; travelling allowance for Supreme and county judges in Manitoba, \$2,500; postmaster, \$44,874, an increase of \$1,500; compiling agricultural and industrial statistics of Manitoba and the Territories, \$30,000; immigration agents for Manitoba and Qu'Appelle, \$1,400 each; Prince Albert, \$1,000; interpreters at Winnipeg, Qu'Appelle and Brandon, each \$800.

Canadian Pacific Railway, \$5,700,000. Public buildings in Manitoba—Parliament House, \$12,000; the Lieutenant-Governor's House, \$7,500; the post office, \$42,000.

Public buildings in the Territories—Lunatic asylum, \$1,000; jail, \$10,000; buildings generally, \$5,000.

For improving harbours and rivers in Manitoba, \$1,000.

Telegraph lines in Manitoba and the Territories, \$14,000; the telegraph line from Edmonton to Battleford, \$5,000; Edmonton to Saskatchewan, \$1,500; Edmonton to Prince Albert, \$7,500.

Fishery services for Manitoba and the Northwest, \$2,000.

For Indian services in Manitoba and the Northwest, \$776,479, a decrease of \$147,920.

Mounded Police, \$470,000, an increase of \$4,390.

Under the head of miscellaneous appear the following items: For removal of names in the Territories, \$2,000; Kewatin, \$5,000; to compensate members of the Mounted Police for injuries, \$2,000; Mounted Police for losses, \$2,000. Contingent expenses: Forts in Manitoba, \$40,000; ports in the Territories, \$2,000.

The total salaries and miscellaneous expenses of the postal service of Manitoba and the Territories are \$209,430, an increase of \$10,000.

\$6,000 is provided for seven homestead inspectors.

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## THE HOME STAKE MINING COMPANY.

### SILVER CITY, N. W. T.

### (LIMITED).

Capital—One Hundred Thousand Dollars in Ten Thousand Shares of Ten Dollars Each.

PROPOSING TO DEVELOP:

B. E. Spill, Mill Owner, Winnipeg City.

James M. Grew, Hotel Koper, Silver City.

James Deacon (Messrs. S. J. Hogg & Co.), Lumber Merchant, Silver City.

Patrick McAfee, Mining Manager, Queen of the Hills Co., Silver City.

Thomas Tretheway, Miner, Silver City.

S. J. Hogg, Lumber Merchant, Calgary.

Herbert J. Low, General Merchant, Silver City.

A. Dewar, Storekeeper, Silver City.

A. Stewart, Storekeeper, Silver City.

Bankers—Messrs. T. G. Baker & Co., Calgary.

Legal Manager—Robert Patton.

Mining Manager—J. Davidson.

This Company has been formed for the purpose of working twenty acres of rich mineral land, in the new famous Silver City, known as the Rocky Mountain.

The claim is a continuation northward of the Alberta Mining Company's property.

That Company at the present time is engaged in driving a tunnel through solid rock, covered in height by six feet in width, and it is expected they will shortly reach the well defined ledge cropping out on the surface.

The discovery of this vein was made by Mr. Joseph Kelly, who for many years past has been prospecting for alluvial gold in the Rocky Mountains, and although at various times he found well defined ledges he considers the one at Silver City far superior and he has not met with.

Practical miners who have had long experience in Cornwall, England, Leadville, Nevada, and California, have carefully examined the Home Stake Mining Company's property, and they are unanimous in their opinion as to the richness of the ore, and they state that few, if any, of the localities mentioned, surpasses the one at Silver City.

The Directors have secured the services of Mr. J. Davidson as Mining Manager, and consider that the Company may be congratulated on their having done so, as he has had some practical experience than he in manual workings.

Under his supervision the work will be pushed on with all rapidity, by three shifts of miners every 24 hours.

Two hundred acres have been secured for the ore cropping out on the cap of ledge with eminently satisfactory results.

The chief reason which actuated the Directors in offering this mining claim to the public was, that a smelting plant would very shortly be required, and to place this on the ground would require a great amount of capital than they could command. The estimated cost of the plant erected on the ground is \$50,000.

It is more than probable that the smelter can be kept fully employed by the Company, but should this not be the case, as it will be under no compulsion, arrangements might be made to treat the ore for the night only, or to be arranged.

To meet this outlay the Directors propose to issue the shares at \$5 each on application, and to make no further call on the balance, unless at some future time it may be deemed advisable to do so, such as the acquiring other properties by purchase, or like profitable undertaking.

Timber, suitable for charcoal purposes is plentiful, so that the most costly of smelting operations will be reduced to a minimum.

Access to the mine is unusually easy, and its short distance from the C.P.R. line of road offers all the facilities which could be desired in cheap transit of metal for refining purposes.

In offering shares to the public the Directors have no hesitation in stating that at no display of so large returns will be seen from the investment.

A large number of shares were applied for immediately on its becoming known that it was the intention of the Directors to offer it to the public. Intending purchasers would therefore do well to make their applications for allotment without delay.

Should a greater number of shares be applied for than are at the disposal of the Directors, they will be allotted pro rata.

FOUR OR FIVE PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

To the Director of the Home Stake Mining Co., Silver City, N. W. T.

Gentlemen—I hereby make application for — shares in your Company. I enclose — being \$5 deposit on each share, and I agree to accept, this or any number of shares which you may allot me.

Name in full, —

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## THE RIGHT GLASS.

Every train brings them, and still there's room for the solid, staunch man, with enough means to home-steel, or purchase a farm, and stock it as a proper farm requires, and prepared to break and buckshot from 40 to 50 acres the first season. This is the class of settlers we want. But to those who have proved a failure everywhere else, and can barely scrape together enough money to pay their fare home, expecting to have a thing to do but gather wealth on their arrival, we may say Alberta has no use for you.

## CEMETERY.

Last fall we suggested the propriety of selecting a location for a Protestant cemetery. Although a number of the matter as one that should receive prompt attention, nothing was done. The week which has just passed brings again to our minds the necessity of a move being made in this direction. Our Catholic friends, with their accustomed generosity, allowed the remains of the late James Adams to be laid in their hallowed ground, although again expressing their reluctance to have anyone outside the pale of their own Church interred there. Protestants object as well to their friends being buried within Catholic precincts. We hope this matter will not be longer delayed. Let the Civic Committee consider the question at their next session.

## ENLARGED.

We have much pleasure in submitting to our readers this week the enlarged edition of **THE HERALD**. It is the intention of the proprietors to make greater changes during the next few months, such as publishing telegraph reports, etc., and as in the past, the collating of local mining, agricultural and ranching news will continue to be a special feature of the paper.

We would take this opportunity to thank the public for the patronage which has been extended to **THE HERALD** since its advent, about six months ago, and trust that our efforts in the future will be as well received.

## THE CIVIC COMMITTEE.

At the last meeting of the Civic Committee Messrs. Smith, Mitchell and Henderson were appointed to receive subscriptions to defray the expenses in connection with incorporation.

A new plan of the town was ordered, giving to inaccuracies in the one sent to Gov. Dewdney.

The next meeting will be held on the evening of the 27th.

## FROM THE SUMMIT.

Dr. Dyer, who has for the past four weeks, looked after the health of the men employed at the Summit, was relieved last week by Dr. Ewald, and left by Sunday morning's train for Portland, Me. After enjoying a few weeks' holiday he will return. Dr. Ewald, informed us that the health of the men was excellent, but no professional services being required, except in case of accident.

Mr. Sykes, Engineer, has been examining the Kicking Horse Pass with a view to obtain enough knowledge of the place exposed to snow slides.

The mercury on one occasion dropped to 50, but the whole weather has been very enjoyable.

Almost four hundred men are at present employed in the Mountains by the C.P.R., getting out ties, cordwood, etc.

## Bushy McLean.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan is returning to Canada in England. A fortnight ago he addressed a full meeting at Leeds. He reports that there is a large flow of emigration to the Northwest this year.

Least-Gar, Dewdney's salary will be increased two thousand dollars.

## The Limbs of the Law.

Mr. Langford returned from Winnipeg by the last train.

Mr. Ferry, another of our legal luminaries, who has been visiting in Toronto since the early part of December, is expected to be back about the first of next week, and will stay for some time.

Mr. Meier, who is visiting the town, etc., of Victoria, reports that he was taken from the train, and was unable to return to his home, and was unable to return to his home, and was unable to return to his home.

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## PERSONALS.

Mr. James Walker leaves today for High River.

A. J. Jones, Esq., of Silver City, has gone to Ontario.

Mr. Carson, of Edmonton, is in town, looking for a place to live.

Mr. Davidson, Mining Engineer of the Home State, is expected back from the West early next week.

Jack Ellis, one of Calgary's old timers, now doing business in Silver City, is visiting the metropolis.

Mr. Taggart, of Medicine Hat, arrived in town by last train, and is located at the Grand Central Hotel.

Charles H. Smith, Esq., of Winnipeg, is about opening a law and insurance agency at Calgary.

Mr. M. Sanderson, of Edmonton, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday, both morning and evening.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. R. L. of the West, who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, is recovering, and hopes to be around again soon.

Mr. Miles has purchased machinery for the purpose of erecting a saw-mill on an extensive tract, and expects to supply the whole town with the coming season.

At the Royal are Mr. Jones, Charles, D. A. Davidson, St. Paul, J. A. Crawford and Mr. Williams. A. Carson, Stenwell, R. Brown, and Winnipeg.

At the Calgary are Messrs. Giffin, Paulin, Brough, Fisher, Winnipeg, H. Moore, Esq., Mr. O'Brien, Headland, Calgary, Mr. W. L. son, Silver City.

We are pleased to hear from Mr. Smith that he is well and looking to leave Silver City for Calgary about the first week of March, accompanied by several other persons.

Many other names who are here in a number of their families will be mentioned.

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## Another Discovery.

Silver—A new mineral discovery has been made lately, about half a mile from Silver City, by our friend Shewler. The specimens we have seen are the gold-bearing rock, and seem to be exceedingly rich in both gold and silver. A shaft has been opened and a mining location surveyed by the Silver City Mining Company, owners of the new discovery. The company intends to push ahead the development of the property with the utmost energy. This new mine is south-west of the Home State Mining Company's property, and is located on the same block as the celebrated Alberta mine. Yours truly, J. L. McLean.

## The Late Murder and its Locusts.

Ed.—Will you allow me a little space in your valuable paper to make a few remarks on an event which, during the last week, has been the all-absorbing topic among the citizens of Calgary. A crime has been committed in our midst, almost, one might say, in the open day, a crime appalling in its diabolical cruelty, starting in its audacity. True, the criminal has been discovered and brought to justice, and we do not doubt that he will atone with his life for his dastardly deed. But this does not alter the fact that a deadly crime can be and has been perpetrated in our midst without a solitary witness. Does not this rather reflect upon our police? Here we have, I believe, about a hundred police in a small town of four or five hundred inhabitants, and yet, with all our protective force a murder can be committed in the day-time without the assistance of one of them. Something must be radically wrong in our police system or such a state of affairs could exist. What are they, the police, here for? Are they here to protect and help after the fact? If so, let them do their duty in God's name! But they are here also to look after the citizens and soldiers, and there do that too. A white man's life and property are just as valuable to him as those of an Indian can be to him. Petty pilferings have been occurring for some time, but the last six months, and but few offenders have been brought to justice. What are the reasons for this? There is only one way to avert these things, and that is to establish a patrol night duty. I do not think, from what I have seen, that the action of the police as to arrests that they would preclude the possibility of such things. Citizens would not more severely and eventually did they know that their affairs were under the eyes of the police. I certainly do not think the force was merely sent here for ornament. If so, I am grieved to say the punishment it made a great mistake. If, as I have remarked, they came merely to look after the Indians, then let them leave us to manage our own affairs, and we will soon prove to them that we can protect ourselves in a pretty effective manner. Men go about the town threatening what they will do when the crowd begins to bunch. Well, we care little for their threats personally, but at the same time, when men know such characters are in their midst, they are more than likely to do so, and take precautions to guard against any depredations. We hope the force will be reorganized, but we just look on to what an extent they can carry matters when not checked. Now, I say it is about time some decisive measures were taken to prevent the recurrence of such acts. If the police will take these steps well and good, but if they do not, let us take the law into our own hands, and we will not only protect our own property, but we will also protect the lives of our citizens. I am, sir, Yours truly, J. L. McLean.

## The C.P.R. Town Site.

There has been quite a home destroyer the past week in the matter of houses from the east side of the River to the west side, and more than three weeks ago was a barren landscape, now growing into the shape of a respectable town.

Mr. Barclay, of the Hudson Bay Company, has been looking up large stone and other material for the C.P.R. town site. The cost of work Mr. Barclay states was over \$2,000.

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